

SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.

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GIVES 4,000 ACRES OF LAND.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—George M. Jackson, of Piggott, Ark., has announced that he would give 4,000 acres of rich bottom lands near Piggott, valued by him at \$100 an acre, to the unemployed of the United States. The announcement was made at a meeting of the Brotherhood Welfare Association, of which James Ends How, is president.

The offer was taken under advisement by the Brotherhood of officials and probably will be accepted. The plan suggested by Jackson is that 400 unemployed men will be given ten acres each. Jackson, who is 75 years old and eccentric, is working for the redistribution of all public lands along Socialistic lines and said today he intended to seek gifts of additional land from the wealthy men of the country for disposal among the unemployed.

No conditions are to be imposed upon the persons accepting his 4,000 acres, and the distribution will be left in the hands of the local Brotherhood Association.

Jackson's offer was heard by 200 men, officially known as unemployed and more commonly called hoboes, who divided their time between listening to the speaker and consuming large quantities of coffee and sandwiches furnished by Mr. How.

Jackson says he has heirs and grand children, but that he will not leave them his property, as they have not earned it.

TO-H-L WITH SUCH A SYSTEM

From Monday's St. Louis Star.
High prices of meat and other foods are forcing children out of the school room into the factory and workshop.

This statement was made today by State Factory Inspector Williams. He said in the Fulton building filled with children who desire to quit school and go to work in factories. Each must have a certificate from the factory inspector before being employed.

When children are leaving the school to work, Inspector Williams always inquires the reason and, without exception, the great flood of applicants during the last ten days, he says, have given the cost of living as the reason.

FROM BLODGETT.

Mr. McCally, who has been in the employ of the B. F. Marshall Mer. Co. for some time, left for his home near Doniphan Saturday. His departure is very much regretted by the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox came down from Oran to take charge of the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Cox has bought the furnishings from the former proprietor, A. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae have moved to their new home which they purchased from Mr. Morris.

Mrs. John Hahn and daughter, Mrs. Hahn, of Fredericktown, are visiting relatives here.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Sexton has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Baty moved into the house vacated by Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Sue Adams returned Tuesday from a visit to her son at Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marchison, of Liburn, are visiting here.

Dr. Simms has moved his drugs to the old Odd Fellows hall.

Bro. Madrox and family from Illinois have moved here.

C. C. Halstead made a business trip to Morley Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen visited at Benton Tuesday.

FROM CROSS PLAINS.

There was a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Saturday night.

Miss Laura Miller spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Clara Shobe. T. G. Snowden has two children very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. Vinyard, who is sick in Cairo, is improving.

Chas. Harris went to the Cape Saturday.

Arthur Shelton is very sick.

FROM PEA RIDGE.

Leatha and Arlyn Emerson, Mrs. Lisle and daughter and Harry Lafleur have been sick.

The sale at J. C. Bomers was well attended and Mr. Bomers has moved to Texas.

Luther Brown has the measles. The roads are in very bad condition.

Alva Emerson is clearing for John Vaughn.

FROM ROCKVIEW.

For Sale—A wagon and team of good work mules. T. P. Randall, Morley, Mo. 11-31.

John Crumbaugh and Pearl Brinkley went to Cape Saturday, and Wm. Belk returned from Poplar Bluff Monday.

Jasper Belk has sold his property here to T. G. Belk and has bought a farm in Arkansas.

Otto Huff, of Advance, was here last week and Lum Jones was at Gordonville Monday.

Robt. Carroll was at Benton Saturday and Wm. Felden went back to Randles Monday.

E. B. Totty has his new house nearly completed.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale or exchange for other live stock—A Stallion and Jack. 10-11 Dr. S. J. Wade, Benton, Mo.

Taken up—A black bear, about year old, would weigh about 100 pounds, unmarked. Owner please call. Andrew Scherer, New Hamburg. 10-21.

For Sale—A fine black Jack with white points, 15 1-2 hands high, well built, no blemishes and a good breeder. My reason for selling is because I have left the farm. Will sell for cash or on time, or will trade for work stock. J. H. Branson, Vanduser.

HERB AND YONDER.

Why boycott meat? Why not quit eating? Meat is no higher in proportion than quite all other necessities. Have an operation performed and the stomach removed. That will get the food trust. You may laugh, but my suggestion is quite as sensible as the average remedy offered by the oracles of capitalism.

Adam Halter, the Oran contractor, was here Monday and says he will build a 7-room dwelling for his mother at New Hamburg where the hearing residence burned.

Unless you "push" hard the month will fall short on subscriptions. We are about 35 short of January last year and only a few days left. The list will appear next week.

Wm. Legrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Legrand, and Miss Mary Diebold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Diebold, were married at the Catholic church Tuesday.

"When the Kicker fails to come the whole family loses appetite and the children go to bed crying," writes Tom Swafford, of Illinois.

Owing to J. Winer taking so much space, all correspondence had to be cut down to make room. W. C. Lambert and Mrs. Lou Miller were married by Rev. Forsythe Tuesday evening.

Wm. Skyles and Mrs. Maggie Gilbert were married at Benton last week.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

While some children were playing on the hay Sunday afternoon, Emma, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kippel was pushed off, fell and broke her right arm between the wrist and elbow.

Our farmers are busy eating sausage and reading. Some of them have really begun to think for themselves and there may be something doing this fall.

A few of our farmers are experimenting with the split log drag, and it is evident that it is the best and cheapest way to keep the roads up.

The way we greet each other on the roads on cold days is, "Gee, but ain't it rough?" If the day is warm it is, "Gosh, but ain't it muggy?"

Donat Scherer has returned from St. Louis where he has been several months for medical treatment. He is not much improved.

John Linhart, who lost his residence here in the recent fire, says he will rebuild.

Mrs. Hagen and two sons, of Benton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Compas last week.

Misses Dora Dienberger and Ollie Diebold spent Tuesday with Miss Clara Bucher.

There was a quilting bee and chopping frolic at John Kern's Tuesday.

Linus, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dienberger, has pneumonia. Andy Schoen and Arthur Vetter were at Oran Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrich went to Oran Monday.

Mrs. Otilia Bollinger, of Benton, was here Sunday.

Wheat looks somewhat frost-damaged in this section.

Miss Bertha Meldehoff has a very sore throat.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Freda Koch and Amelia Blumberg were called to Allenville last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blumberg's uncle, George Blumberg.

Mrs. Minda Finley, who has been visiting at Jackson for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Morley Saturday.

Miss Mabel Palmer was called to Cairo Friday to be at the bedside of her mother who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller visited his father-in-law, Hy. Koch Sunday.

Joe Sanders spent a few days with relatives at Union, Ill., last week.

Bill Taylor and Bob Buck were visiting at Bob Taylor's Sunday. Clyde Hahn, of Edna, visited here Sunday.

John Sanders is sick.

FROM KELSIO.

Joseph Scherer, Andy Heisserer, Louis Berger, Louis Dohagne, Anole Felter and Dennis Diebold were at St. Louis last week, each buying a pair of mules.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burger Monday.

Wm. Unterstall and Leo Auch were at the Cape Sunday.

FROM CHAFFEE.

Mrs. Wylie Mears entertained a number of young ladies at dinner Monday in honor of Miss Ivah Cheyenne, who is visiting here.

Present were Misses Dorcas Mills, Myrtle Wylie, Maggie Bandy, Myra Loy and Roxie Wylie.

Miss Cora Russell and Conductor Dale surprised their many friends by quietly slipping off to the Cape and being married. Congratulations.

There will be a W. C. T. U. program rendered at the Baptist church Tuesday night.

Miss Jessica Whittaker has returned from a three week's visit to friends at Hayti.

Chaffee is about the busiest little city you most ever heard of—come and see.

The box supper given by the Ladies Aid Wednesday evening was a success.

We are informed that R. G. Applegate contemplates leaving our burg soon.

Miss D. Mills is recovering from an attack of grippe.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Burns died Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tenny.

"The Kicker is 'IT'—don't be without 'IT'."

If you have farm or town property for sale, place it with me.

D. H. Harper, Oran, Mo.

See your neighbor. If he is not a reader of the Kicker, see that he becomes one. Agitate!

FROM VANDUSER.

Some of our boys were up before the mayor Tuesday charged with throwing at the Odd Fellows hall while lodge was in session. One pled guilty and paid a fine while the others stood trial and went free.

Brick Dyer, the barber who was assisting Rube Armstrong in his barber shop, helped himself to some of Rube's best razors and departed Sunday night—no post-office address.

Rev. Blackman is building an addition to the Layton building and also repairing the house he bought from Layton.

Miss Johnnie McCutcheon, of Crowder, visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Lacy Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Layton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. H. G. Schatz, at Himmel.

C. S. Cavanaugh is helping Rube Armstrong in the barber shop. The concrete workmen have resumed work on the elevator.

Will Lancaster moved into his new dwelling last week.

Claude Mercer and family are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. L. Hobson has a class of 8 in music here.

FROM WARD SWITCH.

We have a good teacher, a good school house and a good attendance—45 pupils in school Monday.

Joe Crensel is building another barn for W. Ward on the farm occupied by Mr. Diamond.

Low Auslin has just finished building a fence for W. E. Watson.

Len Strayhorn and wife visited in this community Thursday.

James Foster is hulling peas for Mr. Irvin.

FROM MULLINS ISLAND.

John Bonier and Miss Eugene Finkle and Pat Thornton and Miss Mae Evans visited Alvin Carter and family Sunday.

John Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Capps, of Hope district, visited at W. A. Beggs Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Fields and son Lee, returned from New Madrid Monday where they had been visiting.

A crowd gathered at the home of Geo. Dickerson Saturday night and had quite a little dance.

Several from here attended the dance at Tait Wilson's on Buggy Ridge Saturday night.

Willie Capps, of near Vanduser, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

A. A. Evans and J. D. Derrington were at Blodgett Sunday.

George Perry and family visited on Buggy Ridge Sunday.

Connie Wilson, of Buggy Ridge, was on the Island Sunday.

FROM HOOE DISTRICT.

We have heard of fellows going whole hog or none, but the fellow who took Mr. Hooe's hog evidently didn't believe that way, for he cut the hog in two and took only half. He must have been a Democrat, otherwise he would have taken the whole hog.

Frank Hooe has returned from his visit to Nashville, Ky., and reports times harder there than he ever saw before.

Meddames J. F. Thompson, of Morley, and J. Shelton, of St. Louis, visited at J. S. Thompson's Sunday.

G. W. Rodger bought the churn and seven gallons of butter milk at the Bomer's Sale Thursday.

Charles Carter and family, of Oran, visited his father, A. P. Carter and family, Sunday.

Claude Elmore and Pate Swaim, of Morley, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Lee Deddon, of Buggy Ridge, has moved to this neighborhood.

Miss Maud Thompson, of Morley, visited our school Monday.

FROM CROWDER.

The boys are working the streets to square their poll tax.

W. T. Boyett caught a large catamount and had it on exhibition at Carlisle's store.

Tom Marshall has come back to make Crowder his home and will work in his father's store.

A. Q. Miller, our teacher, was at Benton Saturday.

Crowder is to have another store in a few days.

Joe Strong is talking of moving to Ardeola to farm.

FROM LITTLE RIVER.

Harold Mercer is attending school after an absence of several weeks on account of a cold.

Miss Blanche Strain, of Vanduser, spent Sunday with Miss Maud Warnick.

John Chumley will quit farming and go to railroad.

Mrs. L. E. Warnick was sick last week but is feeling better.

Mrs. B. W. Smith and son, Andy, visited at Oran Saturday.

Frank Edmonson has a case of Little River fever.

Henry Abshire is moving here.

FROM ROOTWAD.

James Allen and Mrs. Wm. Lindley are sick. Several children are missing school on account of chicken pox.

Some of our farmers are buying new mules and paying from \$375 up per span.

Quite a crowd had a good time at dinner and singing at J. T. Gray's Sunday.

Farmers should attend the corn show at Sikeston January 29.

Prof. Noble, of Malden, is teaching a singing class here.

FROM OAK GROVE.

The dance at Geo. Hedges Friday night was well attended.

Misses Edna and Sude Schneider and Martha Martin attended the funeral of Miss Lucy Brown Sunday at Charleston.

Mrs. J. T. Huey, who has been sick for several months, is able to be up again. Mrs. Florence Comstock is keeping house for her.

Lonnie Mitchell and Clarence Gravett have gone to travel over the world for awhile.

John Collins has purchased a new buggy and horse.

PUBLIC SALE!

\$30,000.00 worth of merchandise for men and women thrown on the market regardless of former cost or value. NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW. Having decided to make a complete change in our business we will liquidate our stock of dry goods, clothing, furnishings, shoes, etc., and offer this staple and up-to-date stock at retail at Public Sale. Every article must be disposed of within 17 days—Sale taking place at our premises in Chaffee, Mo.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Having decided on a complete change in business, we will dispose of our entire \$30,000 stock within 17 days, and have advertised the stock for public sale at here quoted prices. Every statement and price here made being absolutely true and not exaggerated in the least, we shall expect a crowd, numbered thousands of people every day of this sale, to supply their wants. Proper preparations are being made to accommodate the masses, and to wait upon one and all with rapid dispatch. To get your share, come early, for at these prices the stock will last but a short while. STOCK MUST BE LIQUIDATED.

A BRIEF EXPLANATION:

A few lines of explanation are here necessary, so the people will know and appreciate the importance of this sale. Conditions compel us to make a complete change in business and to dispose of our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, etc., in the quickest possible time, and we fully realize that only the most drastic reductions, such as have never been presented to the public, can accomplish this for us. Having been established for years, the people will know of the high class merchandise handled by us, well know of our conservative methods. We have inaugurated a sale, never made any assertion without strictly stating the truth in its deepest sense of the word, and during this sale, we will as heretofore, zealously live up to our reputation, for our reputation is at stake. Our stock consists of the very highest grade merchandise—standard goods only—comprising a complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, etc., in fact, all articles usually found in a first-class store. This is limited and it cannot be our concern of how much the merchandise will realize; that before us means the utter disposal of this mammoth stock. There is but one avenue of success—"Let the Goods go for What They Will Bring" at this public sale.

J. WINER'S

From Tuesday, February 1, Until Saturday, February 19.

17 Days

CHAFFEE

STOP AND CONSIDER

No man or woman can afford to miss this golden Dry Goods opportunity. The cleanest, choicest clothing and shoe stock in Chaffee to be sold at Public sale at these quoted prices, at prices lower than one-half value. To save dollars uncarefully, and remember that no matter how ridiculously low the prices, quoted, they are not exaggerated—they are true and backed by the fairest guarantee. Merchants wishing to buy portions of this stock at the same retail prices listed here will be waited on only between the hours of 8 and 9 every morning. STOCK MUST BE LIQUIDATED.

Men's Suits.

A FINE SUIT OF HOMESPUN and wool crash and chevrons in plain and fancy mixed effects, all weights; perfect fitting guaranteed positively worth up to \$8.00 or your money refunded at any time during this great public sale. \$2.19.

\$10.00 ALL WORSTED SUITS. \$4.44. This is the peer of any you can see elsewhere at a \$10 price mark. A marvel of goodness; all sizes. Don't fail to ask for this suit. A genuine \$10.00 value. \$4.44.

\$12.00 MEN'S FINE SUITS. \$5.95. A grand assortment of single and double breasted suits, black, blue and brown chevrons; Serge, Velour finished cassimeres; some solid Worsted in gray and brown; nobby tweed mixtures in all the most desirable and newest shades, all superbly tailored; coats French faced finished, perfect fit guaranteed. Values that are equal in every respect to suits that sell for \$18. Our sale price \$5.95.

\$18.00 MEN'S SUITS. \$7.35. This represents a lot of suits in Worsted and Serge. Also some dark fancy mixtures. In the new and swaggar faded sack coat, entirely custom made. Remember you get your money back if not satisfied. This suit goes in this public sale at \$7.35.

Cravettes and Overcoats.

MEN'S OVERCOATS in heavy beaver cloth, four button, single breasted style, trimmed with black horn buttons, strong worked button, 3 1-2 inch collar with tab. Three outside pockets, lined with heavy satin, strong pockets and flaps, and small change sleeve lining, chain hanger; positively worth \$10. This sale \$4.98.

OVERCOATS that are the peer of any you see elsewhere at \$15; English ulster clothing; also kersays, and meltons in drabs, tans, modes, best domestic kerseys, blue, black and tan shades, excellently lined, plain lapped seams, all marvels of goodness. In this great public sale \$7.98.

\$15.00 YOUTHS CRAVETTES at \$6.98. Guaranteed water and rain proof coats. Made of an excellent cravetted worsted. All custom made throughout. Peerless of any \$15 garment. In this public sale \$6.74.

Men's Pants.

\$2.50 TROUSERS. 92c. Men's Trousers in all wool cassimeres, Tweeds, Cheviots, etc. Well fitting garments, which were sold as high as \$3.50. This sale. 80c.

TROUSERS, \$1.03. Distinct designs and excellent tailored trousers, made of imported guaranteed woollens; none worth less than \$3.00. Your choice for \$1.03.

MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS, made of best imported mackintosh corduroy; all sizes; \$5.00. Values. Sale price \$1.78.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits.

BOYS TWO PIECE SUITS of good wearable materials, neatly made, all sizes; worth \$3. Our public sale price \$1.10.

SEVERAL DIFFERENT STYLES of the finest of boys' school suits, worth \$3.50; all sizes; during this public sale \$1.69.

Hosiery and Underwear.

50c FLEECED UNDERWEAR. 80c. Sanitary wool fleeced shirts and drawers; sell the wide world over at 50c. Watch 'em go at 30c.

\$1.50 UNDERWEAR, at 75c. Garments made of a fine sheer fleece; all sizes. Come in natural and gray. An extraordinary \$1.50 value. This sale 75c.

DERBY RIBBED UNDERWEAR. 30c. A suit which we or nobody else ever could dare to offer for less than \$1.50. This is positively the best value ever offered. Come early as they won't last long at per garment \$1.30.

HEAVY QUALITY HALF HOSE in black only; all sizes; worth 15c; public sale price 7c.

20c BLACK AND TAN HOSE. 6c. Men's Hose sell the world over for 20c; sale price 6c.

100 DOZEN MEN'S GOOD 25c WOOL SOCKS; heavy quality. Public sale price 11c.

25c SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE 16c; men's fancy half hose in pretty designs, silk embroidered, sell everywhere at 25c. Yours for 23c.

35c and 50c FANCY HOSE silk embroidered and drop stitched hose; were considered excellent values at 35c and 50c. In one grand offering at 10c.

Men's Suits.

Coat Sweaters—knitted of best quality yarn; all sizes; in plain and fancy colors; worth 65c. Public sale price 30c.

\$1.50 Coat Sweaters in all sizes and colors; guaranteed, \$1.50 values. Sale price 74c.

Same as above in finer quality wool; warm and most serviceable garments; worth \$3.50. Go in our public sale at 98c.

15c suspenders, of excellent elastic with patent buckles and straps, full length; worth 15c. Public sale price 7c.

50c Suspenders, 22c. All 50c values. Public sale price 22c.

Shoe Department.

Ladies' finest Dress Shoes, lace and Oxford, latest dress styles and leathers, \$2.50 value. Public sale price \$1.14.

Ladies' patent and vel kid lace shoes, French and Cuban heels, for dress and street wear; genuine \$4.00 values. Public sale price while they last \$2.48.

Ladies' calf and vel kid shoes, Cuban heels, selected from lines there were only a few left; latest styles. Worth \$2.50 to \$3. Public sale price \$1.45.

Ladies' Shoes, latest styles only in dress shoes; all sizes up to 7 1-2; all \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Public sale price \$2.28.

Ladies' \$3.00 shoes in latest styles; public sale price \$1.73.

150 pairs men's stylish lace shoes or Oxfords, in patent kid and vel, actually and positively \$3.00. Sale price \$1.19.

Men's fine Dress Shoes, lace or Oxfords; made from patent kid; finest select vel kid and patent kid; \$4.50 brands; all the latest styles; every pair guaranteed. Public sale price \$2.48.